

Bats of San Diego County

- 2002 USGS Surveys
 - San Diego County MSCP Area

California Department of
Fish and Game



County of San Diego



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Site Selection Criteria

- Open Water
- Riparian Scrub
- Riparian Forest
- Oak Woodland
- Native Scrubland
- Native Grassland
- Artificial Lights
- Rock Outcrops/Cliffs
- Natural Caves
- Mines
- Flumes
- Buildings
- Bridges

Methods

- **Foraging Bats**
 - Mist-nets
 - Acoustic
 - Anabat II Bat Detector
 - Audible
 - Visual
- **Roosting Bats**
 - Diurnal searches of day/night roosts
 - Nocturnal searches of night roosts
 - External surveys as bats exit/enter roosts



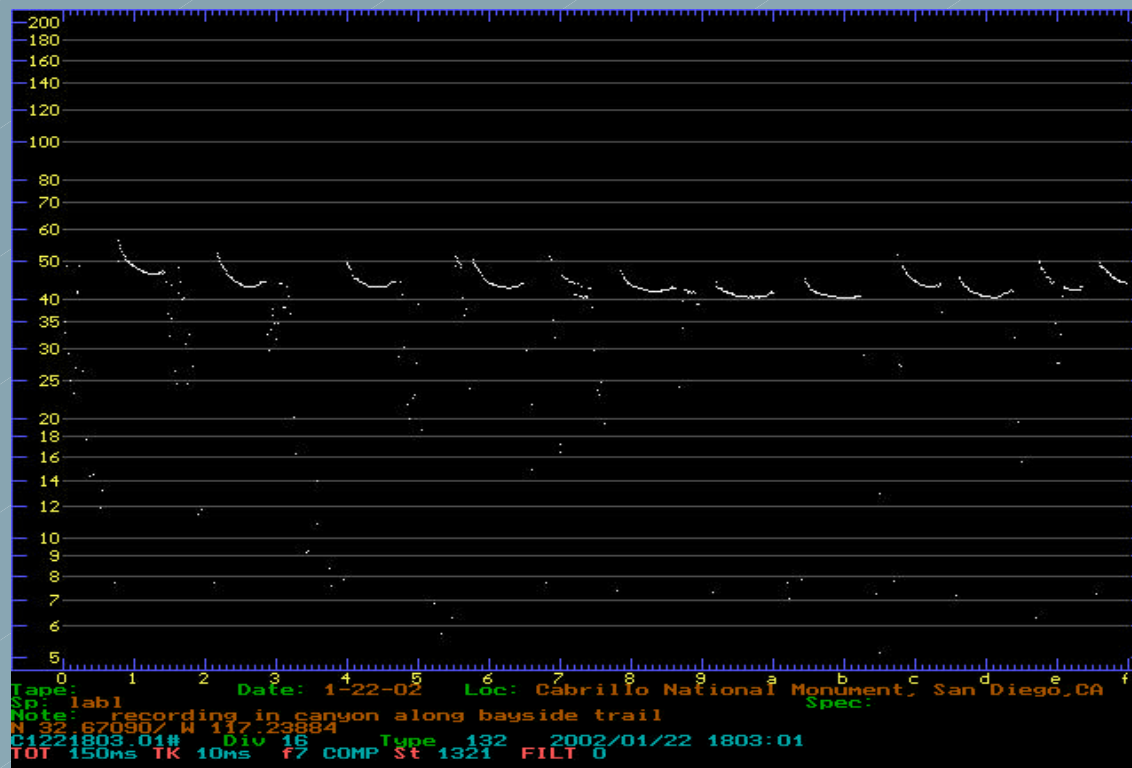




















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Bat Species			Legal Status ¹	Survey Results 2002
Family	Scientific name	Common name	CSC, FSC, FSS, BLM	MSCP
Phyllostomatidae	<i>Macrotus californicus</i>	California leaf-nosed bat	CSC, FSS, BLM	X
	<i>Choeronycteris mexicana</i>	Mexican long-tongued bat	CSC	X
Vespertilionidae	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Yuma myotis	FSC, BLM	X
	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Long-eared myotis	FSC, BLM	X
	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	Fringed myotis	CSC*, FSC, BLM	Not Detected
	<i>Myotis volans</i>	Long-legged myotis	CSC*, FSC, BLM	Not Detected
	<i>Myotis californicus</i>	California myotis	none	X
	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	Small-footed myotis	FSC, BLM	X
	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired bat	none	Not Detected
	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	Western pipistrelle	none	X
	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big brown bat	none	X
	<i>Lasiurus blossevillei</i>	Red bat	CSC*, FSS	X
	<i>Lasiurus xanthinus</i>	Yellow bat	CSC*	Not Detected
	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary bat	none	X
	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>	Spotted bat	CSC, FSC, BLM	Not Detected
	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Townsend's big-eared bat	CSC, FSC, FSS, BLM	X
	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Pallid bat	CSC, FSS, BLM	X
Molossidae	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Mexican free-tailed bat	none	X
	<i>Nyctinomops femorosaccus</i>	Pocketed free-tailed bat	CSC	X
	<i>Nyctinomops macrotis</i>	Big free-tailed bat	CSC	X
	<i>Eumops perotis</i>	Western mastiff bat	CSC, FSC, BLM	X
			Effort (No. of surveys)	45
¹ Legal status categories include California Species of Special Concern (CSC), species proposed to become California Species of Special Concern (CSC*, Betsy Bolster pers. comm.), Federal Species of Concern (FSC), Forest Service Sensitive (FSS), and Bureau				















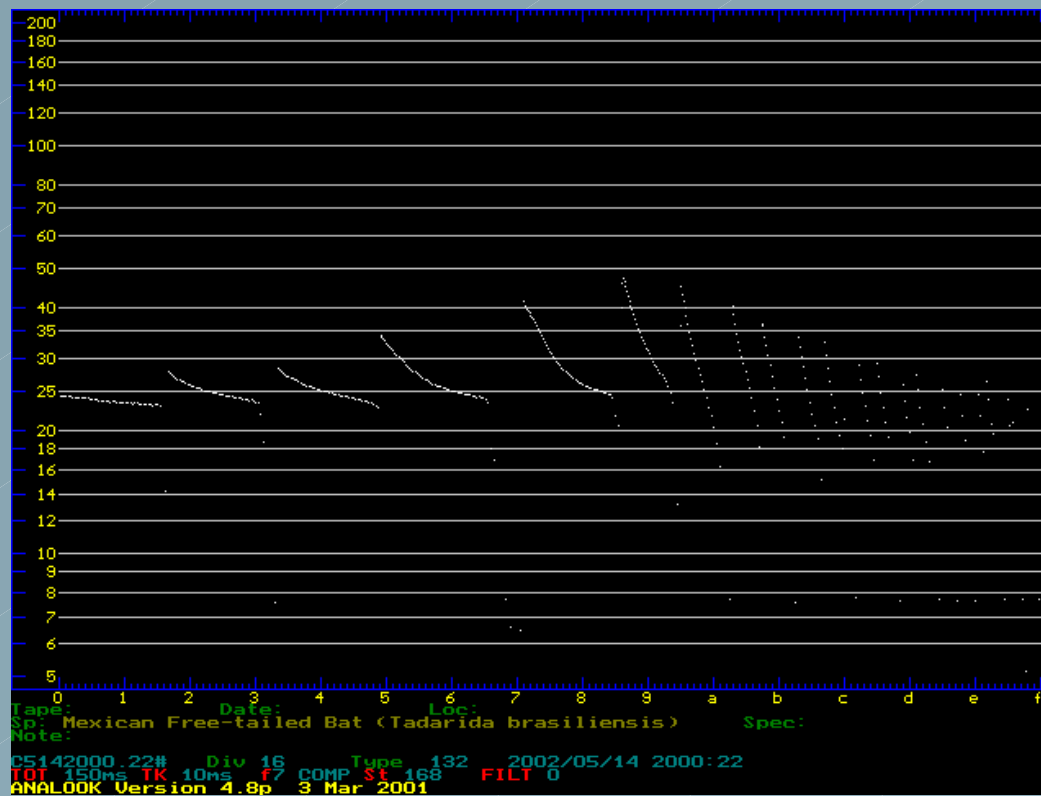


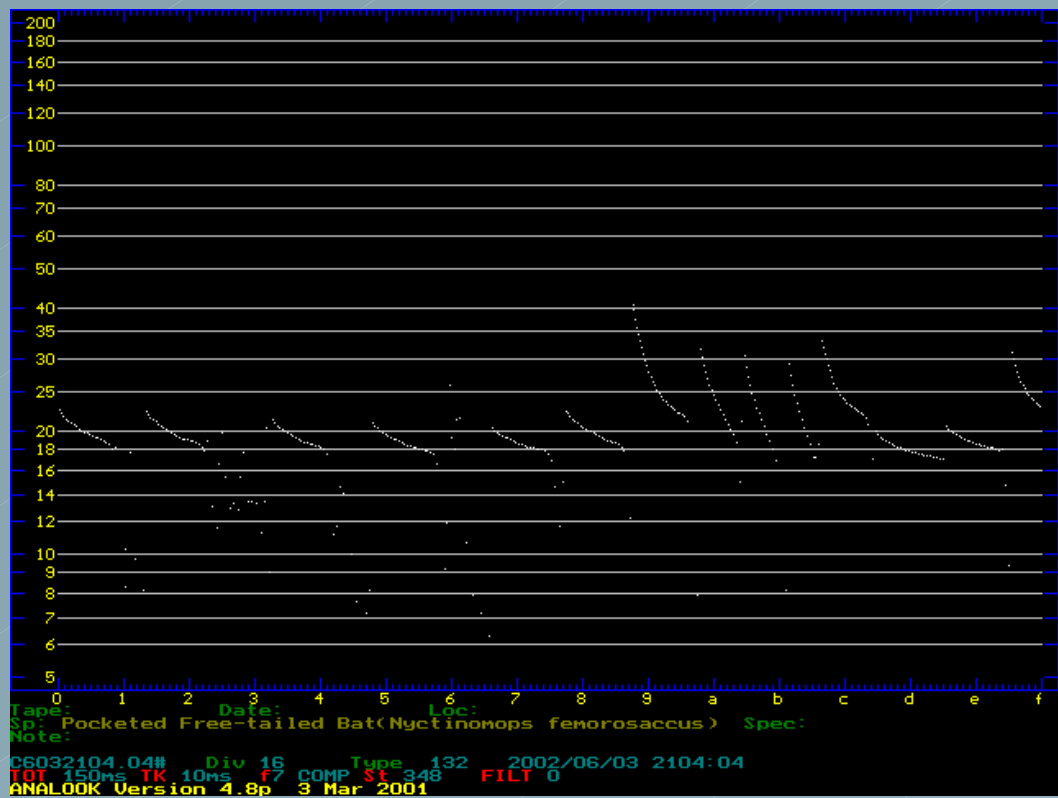


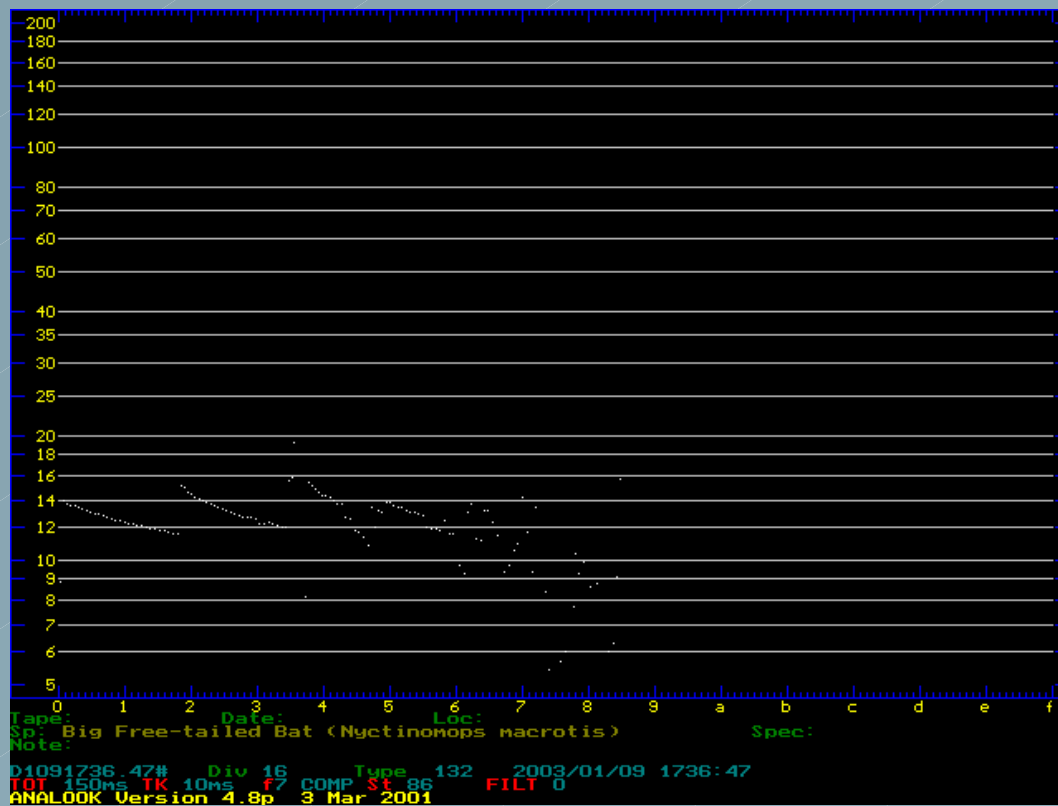


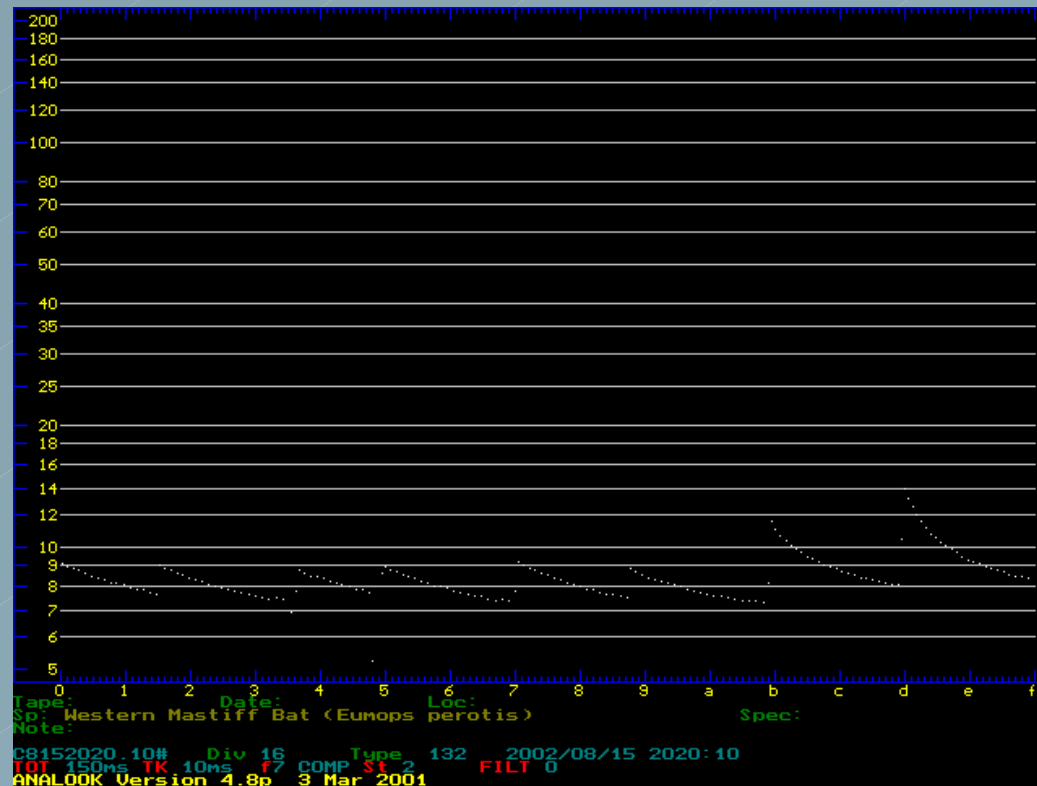


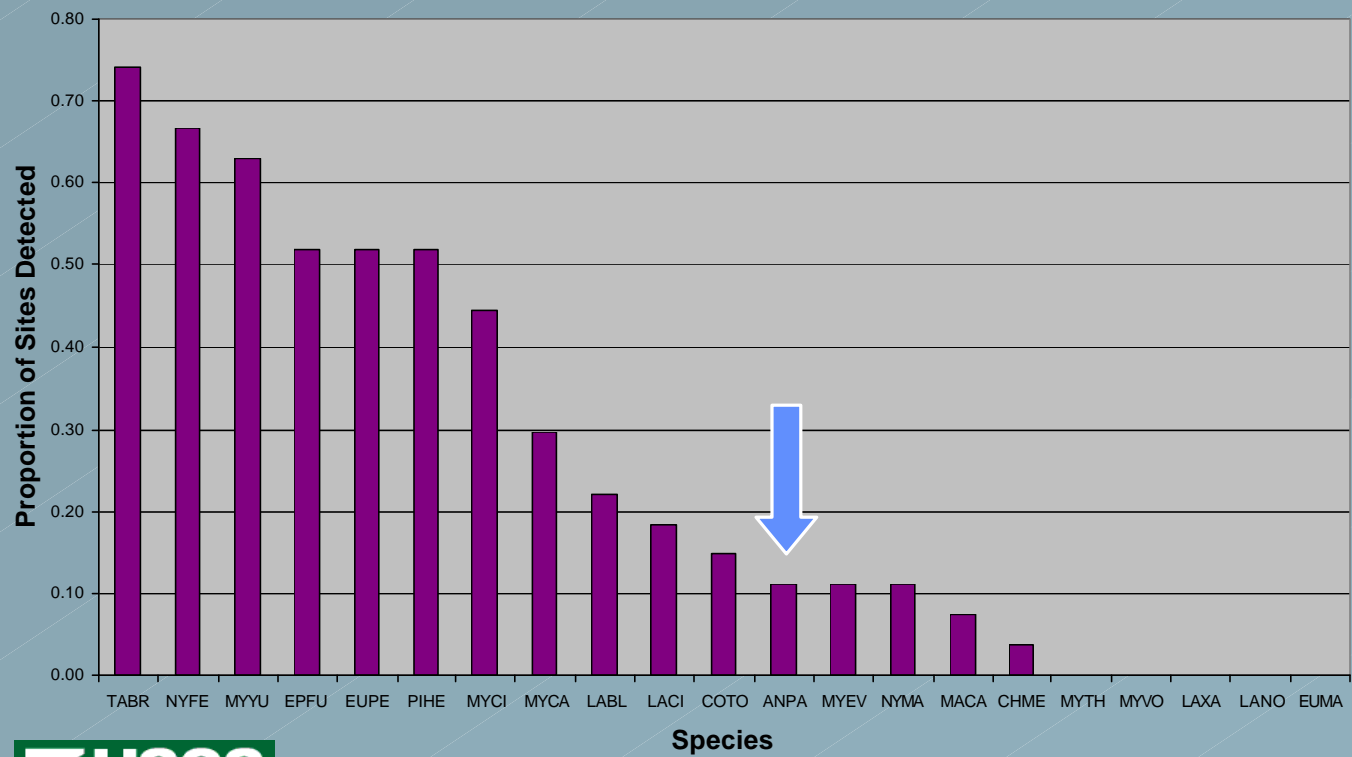




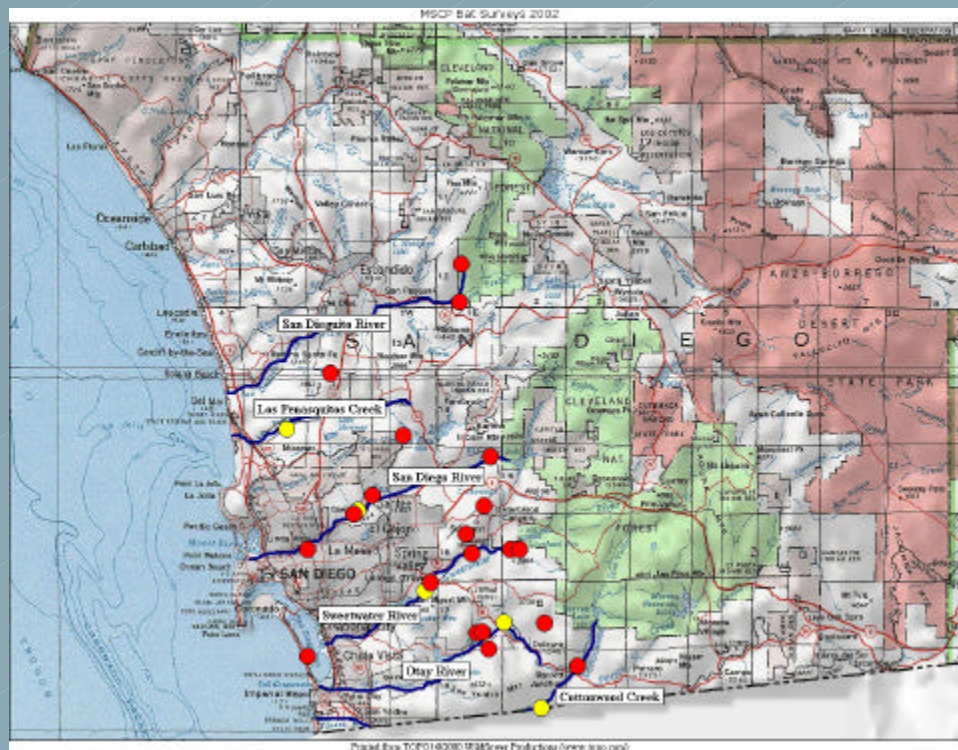


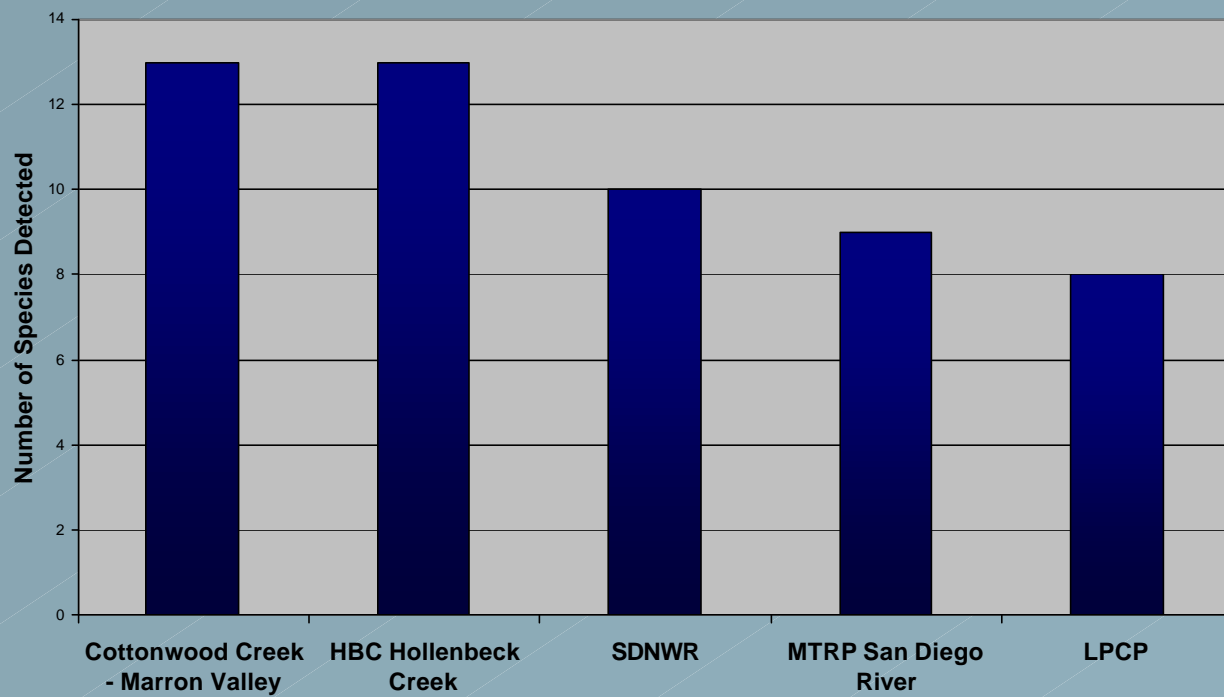












Preliminary Conclusions

- Southern portion of MSCP preserve system supporting greatest number of bat species including several rare species
 - Greatest amount of contiguous, structurally diverse land including intact riparian and upland systems
 - Many bat roosting opportunities
 - Abundance of exposed rocky habitat
 - Presence of natural and artificial caves
- Importance of coastal habitats to resident and migratory species cannot be overlooked

Key Management Issues

- Protection of roosts
 - Mines
 - Otay Mtn
 - McGinty Mtn
 - El Monte OSP
 - Flumes and Dams
 - Bridges
 - Buildings
- Recognition of the importance of preserving upland habitats along with riparian systems to maintain diverse bat populations
- More local bat research needed

Additional MSCP Sites

- City of Poway sub-area
- City of Santee sub-area
- City of Chula Vista sub-area
- City of San Diego sub-area
 - Marian Bear Memorial Park
 - Tecolote Canyon

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